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CAMP LIFE OF CO. "B"

COMPANY "B" IN CAMP.

Interesting Story of Every Day Life at Columbus. No Picnic, But Hard Work, and Lots of It.

While practically all the sixty-seven men in Company B, now in camp at Columbus, are contented and doing fine, life is not all one sweet song, or picnic, as was stated two weeks ago, according to Captain Dean, who has just returned from the border for the purpose of securing some twenty-five more men for the Company.

The morning hours, beginning at 5:45 a. m., time is taken up by just one thing after another, with two good stiff drills thrown in and non-commissioned officers school between drills. From noon to 3:30 the men have time of their own to write letters, take the showers, unless perchance they are sent off on fatigue (which means work) duty somewhere or are sent with the Q. M. Sergeant after some fifty or sixty loaves of bread, a quarter of a beef, a couple sacks of potatoes, sugar, and a few cases of canned goods to run the company mess and keep the cooks busy for about three days getting "chow" for the hungry seventy men that have to be fed regularly three times each day. Akward squads drill at 1:30, and that takes quite a bunch at present with two or three non-coms to drill them. At 3:30 p. m., comes regular drill again, and at 4:30 Guard Mount, and this all the company pays close attention to so that Company B will not make the same mistakes that are commonly made each day by some other company.

The spirit to want to excel is manifest in our company probably more than any other company, and it is not uncommon to see privates and non-coms giving private instructions to new men so they may not disgrace the good name of B Company through ignorance of some military courtesy or duty. After mess at 5:25 comes another drill at 6 p. m.

Guard duty comes to each company regularly in turn every twelfth day, and then the entire company, practically, is on duty for a full twenty-four hour stretch, and brief intervals for rest through the night for such portion of the guard not on post or on duty at the guard house.

The physical examinations were quite rigid and as a result something like twenty of the sixty seven men will be returned home, and while there are no real serious defects among this twenty, still enough was found by the regular army surgeons to cause the men to be rejected as not fit for duty in the field where sometimes hard "hikes" and forced marches are a military necessity, and poor hearing and eyesight would prove a handicap. To take the place of the men rejected Capt. Dean was ordered back to take the place of Lieut. West for a few days as recruiting officer. Lieut. West did better work and sent in more men than many of the other recruiting officers, but it was decided to make a change at all stations, and the old recruiting officers were all glad to get into camp.

The generous supply of eatables reach the camp at Columbus from Carlsbad Sunday morning, May 28th, and were very gratefully received by the boys, and Captain Dean is authorized to extend the thanks of the entire company to the good people of Carlsbad and especially to the ladies, for the bountiful donations.

NEW MEXICO MUST HAVE 300 RECRUITS TO FILL REGIMENT.

Adjutant General Declares Unlabeled Enlistments Are Made State Will Be Humiliated. Scores Those Who Hold Back Because of "Cold Feet"; Officers Out on Drive.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 30.—If New Mexico fails to furnish a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery for service on the border, it will be the most humiliating thing which ever happened to this or any other state, Adjutant General Harry T. Herring of the National Guard declared today. He points out that the war department credits this state with fifty thousand men available for military service; 2,000 of whom could undoubtedly pass the examinations. The adjutant general severely scored those who hold back from enlistment because of "cold feet," and the parents who "didn't raise their boy to be a soldier."

"Unless the young men of the state come forward in the next few days," he said, "I would be in favor of the executive making use of his power to draft men for service on the call of the president."

Eight picked officers of the guard, Major B. Ruppe, Major Liffeld, Captain J. D. Atwood, Captain A. W. Brock, Major Arthur Ball, Lieutenant Willard Hird, Captains W. W. Dean, G. H. Totten and P. E. Deasauer, started out yesterday on a whirlwind drive in their various sections of the state to secure the 300 recruits immediately needed.

The adjutant general has received word that the Curtiss twin aeroplane, purchased for the New Mexico national guard, was shipped from Washington, May 25, billed to him at Columbus. The machine should reach there late this week.

General Herring has already arranged to send one militiaman to Martin Aviation school at Los Angeles, for training as an aeroplane pilot, and if the schooling is shown to be efficient two or three more men of the

guard probably will be trained as aviators provided funds can be secured.

General Herring is hopeful of making a showing with the aeroplane just purchased that will stimulate additional private subscriptions for the purchase of two or three other machines to the end that an efficient aeroplane squadron may be formed as a feature of the New Mexico national guard.

The action of those in charge of the Alvarado hotel at Albuquerque in refusing to allow Lieutenant E. A. Roberts of the New Mexico national guard to enter the dining room because he was attired in the uniform and consequently was not wearing a coat, has been taken up with Fred Harvey, by Adjutant General Herring. "I wrote Mr. Harvey as soon as the incident was brought to my attention," said General Herring. "I want to determine definitely and at once the attitude of the Harvey people toward the uniform of the guard. Lieutenant Roberts was in field uniform and was wearing his field sweater. He had every right to enter the dining room and partake of a meal there."

Captain Dean came home last Monday and has been busy ever since drumming for recruits for Company B there having been more than twenty who failed in the physical examination and their places must be at once supplied or the company will be thrown in with some other. Before the examinations by the regular army surgeons the company was full, there being about seventy, counting officers and all. The following are among those who failed to pass the physical examination:

S. B. Richey, A. H. O'Quinn, W. P. McLenathen, E. B. Tedford, Lloyd S. Beckett, Calvin Duncan, J. F. McClellan, R. E. Wilkinson, Clay Beckett, Jake Grubaugh, L. C. Anderson, L. L. Watkins, Claud Reed, C. F. McGill, St. Elmo James, McCuiston, Jno. Galton.

To be re-examined: Tom McLennan, J. F. Roderick, Chas. W. Crozier.

RECRUITS WANTED NOW FOR COMPANY "B", N. M. N. G.

On account of the fact that Company B must have not less than sixty-five men who have passed the required physical examination, it is necessary to have immediately twenty-five more men for the company, and every good citizen is urged to constitute himself a committee to help secure this number of recruits from southern Eddy county. All recruits should be sent in to Carlsbad, where they will be cared for and sent on to Columbus by Capt. Wm. W. Dean. Next week will be too late. Act NOW. Communicate with Capt. Dean at Carlsbad.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY STIRS PEOPLE OF COLFAX COUNTY.

Two Young Men Killed by Neighbor-ing Homesteader; Attention to Wife of Slayer Alleged as Cause.

Raton, N. M., May 25.—Fred and Paul Woolfolk, aged 22 and 24 years, homesteaders living about fifty miles southeast of this city, were shot and instantly killed about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Dr. C. E. Bries, another homesteader, whose ranch adjoins that of the Woolfolk boys, doing the killing.

Bries used a .38 caliber revolver killing both men instantly. So close was Bries when he fired at Fred Woolfolk that the clothes of the latter caught fire, burning the body frightfully. Both bodies were brought to this city this afternoon, the inquest being conducted by Gih George of Chico at the scene of the killing.

Bries left both the dead men and made his way to the home of the constable, where he surrendered himself and was brought to Raton late this afternoon.

The cause of the shooting is said to be the result of improper advances alleged to have been made by the dead men to the wife of the slayer some time ago and repeated again yesterday. Bries, according to his version of the affair, had warned the men that future insults to his wife would lead to serious trouble. Men residing in the vicinity, however, have a different opinion as to the cause of the crime and it is expected that important developments will be brought to light within the next twenty-four hours.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the shooting, as the young men were very popular in that section, having homesteaded some time ago, coming from Texas, where they have relatives.

W. E. Washington was in from his H. Slash ranch Tuesday and reports his cattle doing well though he has had very little rain this year, all because his range is not overstocked.

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K. K. SCOTT WITHDRAWS FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RACE.

The following letter written to District Chairman:

May 18, 1916.

Hon. R. D. Bowers, Chairman of the District Democratic Committee, Roswell, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. Bowers:—

In view of the fact that the results of the canvass of the vote for nomination of District Attorney on the Democratic ticket in the late primaries in Eddy and Chaves counties placed me second in the race in Eddy county, and third in my home county of Chaves, you are authorized to withdraw my name in the District primary from further consideration. I feel that it would not be fair to my many friends in Curry and Roosevelt counties to ask their further support by continuing in a race where I am third in my home county, and my candidacy here met with so little favor.

I wish you would convey this notice of withdrawal from the District Attorney's race to the Chairmen of the Democratic Central Committees of Curry and Roosevelt counties, in order that my name may not be printed upon the official ballot in these counties.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

K. K. SCOTT.

TOMATO CANNING INDUSTRY THRIVING.

Lakewood, N. M., May 26.—The tomato is here this year with great promise on fully three hundred and twenty acres. The stand is good and the plants well along for such a late spring. The factory has placed contracts for such a large amount of its pack that the capacity of the cannery had to be increased.

Therefore, a new building, eighty feet long, a duplicate of the old building, will be erected this season to take care of the increased pack. The latest improved machinery will be installed and if possible the quality of the Lakewood pack of tomatoes will be still better. It is likely that the pack this year will exceed 100 cars.

Only twelve acres of cantaloupe are in this year. This will take care of the home demand and the nearby towns. The experience with cantaloupes as a general market crop for the east in the past has been very disappointing and this year only the very earliest may go out of the valley by express.

It is now five years that Lakewood has been in the canning business and it has proven a winner. It gives employment to labor and keeps much money at home. Dairying will very likely become a companion industry to the tomato business.

BURGLAR WORKS LAKEWOOD

TWO BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED.

Lakewood Progress.

From time to time during the past two years petty thefts have been perpetrated in and about Lakewood, and a few times some of the stores have been burglarized and a small quantity of goods taken, and in every instance the methods employed in effecting an entrance to the buildings have been similar.

Wednesday night of this week the burglar or burglars as the case may be, made successful entrance into two houses and tried to enter the bank, but failed.

The hardware store was entered by forcing the bolt on the front door with some kind of an iron or steel instrument. A 32 Colts Automatic pistol was taken from the desk drawer, six boxes of 32 cartridges and four boxes of 30 30 cartridges. The safe, which has a defective combination, was opened and \$14.65 in cash taken. This,

with the exception of a safety razor, is all that Mr. Birkenmeier can miss.

The Lakewood Cold Storage was entered by tearing the screen wire from the window on the south side, and smashing the glass from the window. Here an attempt was made to open the safe, but it failed. \$5.45 in nickels, dimes and other small coin, was taken from the cash register. It is hard to tell whether the burglar took any liquor or not, as the shelves were filled with bottles full of joy water.

An abortive attempt was also made to enter the bank. A hole was torn in the screen wire over the east window, but the sash was fastened down so securely the window could not be raised. The burglar then went to the window opening into Crozier & Humphreys office in the rear of the bank and made the same attempt with the same result.

Constable Wilder and others are making every possible effort to locate the guilty party or parties, but so far there is no tangible clue to work upon.

FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

"LA LUGBANA"

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

Sold only at the

EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR

LAKEWOOD.

From the Progress.

George McGonagill, Jr., was here from Dayton Monday and Tuesday. Som Howell, of the T X ranch was visiting home folks Monday and Tuesday.

The family of R. G. Adams went to join Mr. Adams at Dunken, Tuesday. Lewis Howell took them to his car.

Mrs. Bessie Wilcox sons Rude and Robert, went to Portales Wednesday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Wood came up from Carlsbad Tuesday night and visited until Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. K. Magonagill and children came down from Dayton Monday and visited with friends until Tuesday.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Mart McDonald announce the recent arrival of a fine girl into their home in Clifton, Arizona.

Let's crawl out of our old dry shells, inject a little ginger into our old sleepy carcasses, and arrange to pull off a glorious old fashioned Fourth of July celebration, and thus cultivate a more social and friendly feeling for one another. The Lord knows we need it.

Henry Laman, the S Cross man, came in Wednesday from the mesas and hill tops where he has been looking after the festive cows. He paid a business visit to Artesia yesterday.

Green Lackey returned Wednesday from the T X ranch where he spent ten days visiting with his grandsons, Will and Sam Howell.

George Wilcox came down from Dexter Tuesday and visited with home folks and friends until Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Guerre, and little daughter, of El Paso, Texas, are visiting with the families of Phillips

brothers west of town. They will return to their home tomorrow or Sunday.

Frank Williams and family of El Paso, were visitors in Lakewood Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald.

Prof. and Mrs. G. G. M. Brinton came up from Carlsbad Sunday to visit with relatives and friends a few days before going to the State Normal school at Silver City where Prof. Brinton is employed as one of the teachers.

Ex-Governor H. J. Hagerman, of Roswell, paid a brief visit to friends here Wednesday. He was enroute to Carlsbad.

Miss Ellen Larremore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Larremore, of Lower Penasco, came down Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cal. Merchant of Isom, Texas, came in Wednesday to visit with old friends and look after business matters. Mr. Merchant is an old timer here, and is the prince of good fellows, and his numerous friends in this part of the Valley are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Will Swope came down from Artesia Tuesday to visit with relatives while Mr. Swope is prospecting for well drilling in Texas.

G. H. Birkenmeier visited at Carlsbad Tuesday evening. He says while there he purchased an Overland car, which is to be delivered soon.

A. M. Hoffman and wife and child who resided in one of the Hull tent houses, for the past two months, coming from Idabel, Oklahoma, left yesterday for Silver City. Mr. Hoffman has lung trouble, and was advised by his physician to seek a higher altitude. He was employed for several weeks by the water users office as bookkeeper.

WITHDRAWAL ASKED

NEW CANNING FACTORY GOING UP AT DAYTON.

Dayton, N. M., May 26.—The frame is up for the new canning factory being built here. The building is eighty feet long and intended to house a canning plant with at least fifty cars capacity of pack tomatoes for the season. Adjoining will be built a two-story seventy-saw cotton gin and a feed mill.

There are 115 acres of tomatoes with perfect stand and well advanced for the season. There are around 350 acres of cotton and a very extensive acreage of kafir corn and other feed crops.

The National Plaster company is getting ready to test the field here for oil. Leases have been secured on a large acreage and more leases are being made. The Brown well seems to be a convincing argument that oil in paying quantities may be found here. The geologists, however, agree that the oil lies deep and this will require money for exploration. The geologist may say definitely where oil is not, but it takes the drill to locate the real grease.

GERMANS CAPTURE 1300 FRENCH AT VERDUN.

Berlin, May 21 (Via London).—More than 1,300 French, including thirteen officers, sixteen machine guns and eight cannon, were captured in a new German assault on the Verdun front in the region of Dead Man's Hill, the war office announced today. The statement says the German lines were advanced on the southwest slopes of the hill.

FRENCH ADMIT LOSS OF FRENCH POSITION.

Paris, May 21 (2:35 p. m.).—The official statement issued this afternoon says:

"West of the Meuse the Germans continued during the night their attacks on our positions on Dead Man's hill. They were again repulsed but succeeded in occupying one of our first line trenches and slopes west of Dead Man's hill."

BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS POSTPONED.

We, the undersigned, selected and chosen as a committee on Fourth of July Celebration, beg to report that we have given the question of whether or not we could, at this time, have creditable celebration much thought and consideration.

We have also discussed freely with the business men and citizens of Carlsbad and vicinity the propriety of a celebration. A majority of the men, to whom we have to go to get funds for the celebration, think it unwise, inopportune, at this time, and under the present conditions, to have the entertainment. We join in that conclusion.

We, therefore, recommend, though with regret, that the celebration should not be undertaken.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 26th, 1916.

W. F. M'ILVAIN,
D. G. GRANTHAM,
T. E. WILLIAMS,
D. JACKSON,
WILLIAM JONES,
CLARENCE BELL,
J. R. LINN.

A framed copy of the following poem is hung over the desk of Assistant Secretary of the Interior, A. A. Jones, who will be the next senator from New Mexico:

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS.

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins.
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter—
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins.
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing—
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,
That's where the West begins.
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
Ond a man makes friends without half trying—
That's where the West begins.

—Arthur Chapman.

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MEXICO THINKS U.S. TROOPS SHOULD BE REMOVED TO PROVE GOOD FAITH

CROSSING FROM TEXAS TO AVENGE MURDERS MUST BE REGARDED AS INVASION. IS LAST DECLARATION.

Situation Now Declared to Be Insuperable From Any Possible Viewpoint. First Chief Declares if Washington Is Sincere in Its Assertion of Friendship Troops Should Be Removed to Positions North of International Boundary as an Evidence of Good Faith.

Mexico City, May 31.—Claiming that the words and protests of friendship of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of their acts, and that in spite of protest not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of these troops. The request is made in a 12,000-word note made public at the foreign office today about noon.

No Excuse for Invasion.

The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. The act was not considered one of invasion then solely because the United States said they had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident, the note maintains, the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is untenable and that the act can only be considered as one of invasion.

Wants Immediate Withdrawal.

"The Mexican government therefore invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note concludes, "and to support its protestations and declarations of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of American troops."

PANCHO CHARGED CARRANZA SOLD OUT TO GRINGOS.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 25 (by Courier to El Paso, Tex., May 26).—Squatting in a corner of his cell in the Chihuahua penitentiary, Pablo Lopez, captured Villa bandit, today gave an Associated Press correspondent the Villista explanation of the two culminating crimes of Francisco Villa's career—the Santa Ysabel massacre and the Columbus, N. M., raid.

Coming from Lopez the story was almost as if from Villa himself, for Lopez was the bandit's closest henchman, his chief lieutenant and his prime aid and executor in both affairs.

To Die When He Recovers.

Sitting in the shadow of approaching death, for Pablo is to be executed just as soon as his wounds are healed, the bandit declared that in killing eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last January he only obeyed Villa's orders.

Styling his leader "Don Pancho" Lopez asserted that "Villa" more both at Santa Ysabel and Columbus was revenge mixed with a desire to "waken his country to the danger of "gringo" domination.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Carlsbad Tuesday by a large number of citizens who with the boy scouts acting as an escort, motored to the cemetery and decorated the graves of loved ones with beautiful flowers. The soldiers' graves were also draped with the stars and stripes, after which a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lowery, Presbyterian minister. A number of the business houses closed in honor of the day.

BABY SEVERELY BURNED.

Word comes from Tyrone of the severe burning there the past week of little Margaret McMillan, the 12-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMillan. The child got hold of a can of kerosene with which a servant had been scrubbing the floor and sustained painful burns about the arms and face. The baby is expected to recover.

The above from the Silver City Independent refers to the baby of a former well known Carlsbad lady, Mrs. McMillan nee Mary Reiff whose many friends will be glad to know that the child is not seriously injured.

Miss May Vaughn, one of the teachers of the Otis school, which closes tonight, will leave soon for Silver City to attend the summer normal.